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3X, REPUBLIC OF GUINEA. 3X0HNU is now QRV. Operation is mostly lists and nets, but some freestyle. QSL to F6FNU, but emphasizes NO GREEN STAMPS, only two IRCs per card.

5X, UGANDA. The guys from 4-land report activity from 5X5/DL8AAI. They inform OPDX all reports on their DX Cluster are on nets. Information reported by QRZ DX states he will be leaving for Kenya September 1st.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Doug, KG4DD, informs OPDX, he will be reducing his operation in mid- November and going QRT in mid-March. KG4DD has been active on RTTY around 14085 kHz between 2200 to 0530z. He has also been very active on 17 meters both SSB and RTTY. Most evenings on or around 3900 kHz at 0300z, Doug will be active on 80 meters. Do not use the the KG4 QSL Bureau. QSL to the 1991 CallBook address or Doug Donley, PSC 1005 Box 55-692, Fleet Post Office, AE 09593-0055 (Note: AE is the state code for the FPO in the U.S.A.).

KP5, DESECHEO. KP2A/KP5 showed up August 23rd and should be active for about 10 days. Activity will be on 80 through 6 meters and on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via WA2NHA.

S2, BANGLADESH. Remember back in June when OPDX reported Erik, WZ6C, was in S2-land? Well Tim, KQ8M, had a conversation with Erik on 18 MHz on August 22nd at 2014z and he was signing S21NQ. Erik stopped the pileup and asked Tim to pass on the following: He will be operating on all bands until the end of September. When asked if he has proper paperwork for the ARRL, he stated he would have the paperwork to the ARRL by the end of the month (probably meaning the end of Sept... Tim). He is looking forward to making many QSO's with North America as he has not been able to work them for awhile. He was off for a month but is back on the air now and he will be as active as possible. He did not describe his station. Getting the info was tough enough, because his signal was very weak. Let's all hope he does have the paperwork and conditions that allows everyone to work him. QSL via W4FRU.

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. S01A was active this weekend on 21277 kHz around 2338z. QSL via EA2JG.

SV/A, MT. ATHOS. It was reported by Nick, SV2WT, on the 21335 DX Net, that Apollo, SV2ASP/A, was burned on his face and hands when a gas cylinder exploded. Nick said he would be in the hospitalfor up to two

months.

VP8, SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS. Brian, VP8CFM, has been active from South Orkney on 12 meters around 2100z and 17 meters around 2330. QSL via GM4KLO from the 1990 or 1991 CallBook address.

XZ, MYANMAR. The latest FAX being passed around from Romeo dated 8/20/91, stated the DXpedition to Myanmar is still go beginning at the end of August. The callsign will be XY0RR and the operators will be 4K2OT (Roman), UA9MA (Gene), RA3AUU (Harry), RA4HA (Larry) and 3W3RR (Romeo). Operating frequencies will be the same as YA0RR operation and the equipment will consist of three Yaesu FT-990 transceivers and three FL-7000 linear amplifiers. QSL via Romeo Stepanenko, Box 812, Sofia, Bulgaria.

ZA, ALBANIA. (Information was put together by three separate sources.) SM6CPI of Yaesu in Sweden, states 3 JA's, 3 OH's and 1 stateside opertor will activate ZA on the 15th of September for 7 to 10 days. Also, the Albanian P.T.T. Secretary General, Mr. Agin Muco, has announced in Tokyo that amateur radio operation would begin on September 15th. Continuing on the same line, at the 1991 ARRL National Convention in Saginaw, Chuck Hutchenson, K8CH, representing the ARRL DXCC Department, made an official announcement at the DX Forum concerning amateur radio in Albania. A letter was read from the IARU with the concurance of the Albanian Communication Office announcing an official Albanian Government sanctioned Amateur Radio Training Program. A group of well known DXers including OH2BH, JA2BK, and members from the NCDXF and Italain amateurs will begin around September 13-15th. Along with the training of the Albanian nationals in the fundamentals of amateur radio. Equipment and antennas have been donated by various manufacturers. The operators will be using 3 FT-1000 transceiver which will be taken over by ZA1TAA of the Albanian PTT. An Albanian Amateur Radio Society has been formed and the initial operation will provide both the training for operators and contacts with the world. (This sure sounds like the real thing. KYFC!)

40 MTRS ACTIVITY. 4K2PGO 7003/0048z, 7X2AB 7013/0400z, 9H8F 7006/0049z C9RZZ 7006/0151z, CE0FFD 7001/0215z D44AA 7010/0124z, V85AA 7003/1135z and ZS4XJ 7009/0002z.

OSCAR 13. Some interesting stations showing up on OSCAR 13: 4U1ITU, 9H1EY, A22BW, EA6/EA3CBH, FK1TK and LX2LA.

DXCC NEWS. Don Search, W3AZD, stated at the Huntsville Hamfest, that currently no credit is being given for SY/DJ6SI cards pending an investigation into a complaint to the League by some Greek operators. ..... Docs for the 7X5ST/3V8 have been sent to the League....

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